PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Fellows aimed to address the oral healthcare needs of the WakeBrook Healthcare patient population by providing oral hygiene instruction and urgent dental care in an onsite clinic. WakeBrook Healthcare treats patients who are struggling with substance abuse, mental illness, and developmental disabilities.

RESULTS
• Acquired funding, equipment, and supplies, obtained legal compliance, and met with UNC School of Dentistry and WakeBrook leadership to launch a monthly, onsite no fee dental clinic at WakeBrook.
• Held 7 clinical sessions with over $8,000 of free dental care provided to 27 WakeBrook patients with acute needs.
• Involved over 20 UNC DDS student volunteers which provided valuable experience with interdisciplinary care and high risk patient populations.

SUSTAINABILITY
• Haldis Anderson and Heather Newman (UNC DDS class of 2018) will continue to expand and develop the oral health clinic and education sessions at WakeBrook as 2016 – 2017 Albert Schweitzer Fellows.
• A team of four 4th year DDS students, with previous volunteer experience as UNC Dental SHAC coordinators, will serve as clinic leaders.

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